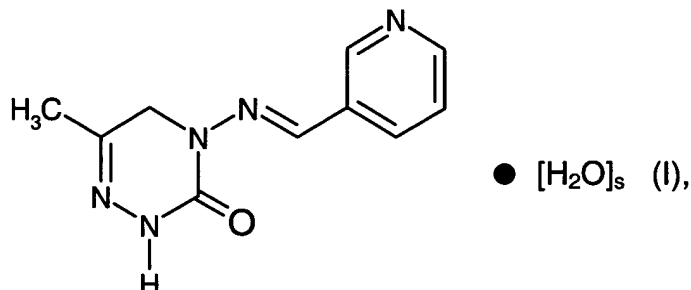


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-12 (Cancelled)

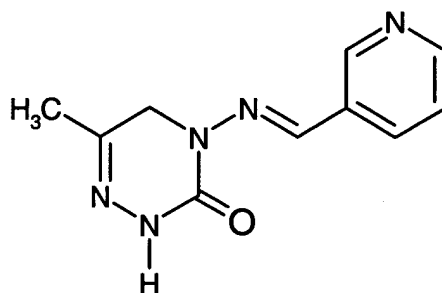
Claim 13. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula



in essentially pure form, wherein s is 2; and

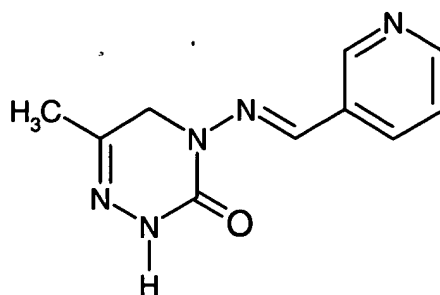
~~wherein the compound is in free form or in salt form, and the tautomers thereof, each in free form or in salt form.~~

Claim 14. (Previously added) A method for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) as described in claim 13, in which a non-solvated, pesticidally active compound of the formula:



is brought into contact with water.

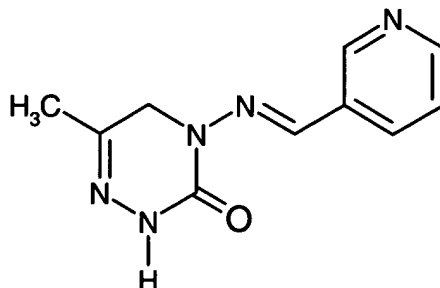
Claim 15. (Previously added) A method for the preparation of a pesticidal composition which contains a compound according to claim 13 of formula (I) and one or more adjuvants, which comprises intimately mixing or grinding an essentially solvate-free compound of formula



together with the formulation excipients and with water.

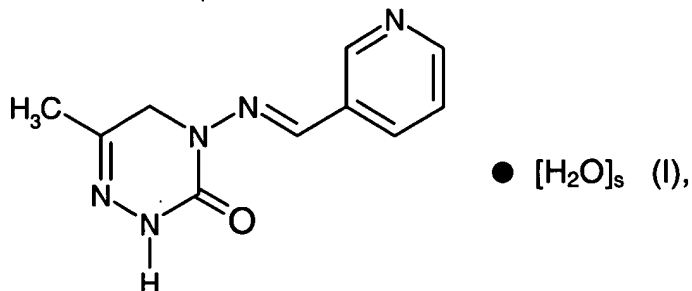
Claim 16. (Previously added) A method for the preparation of a pesticidal composition which contains a compound according to claim 13 of formula (I) and one or more adjuvants, which comprises intimately mixing or grinding the active ingredient of formula (I) with the formulation excipients.

Claim 17. (Previously added) A method for the preparation of a pesticidal composition which contains a compound according to claim 13 of formula (I) and one or more adjuvants, which comprises bringing a pesticidal mixture containing an essentially solvate-free compound of formula



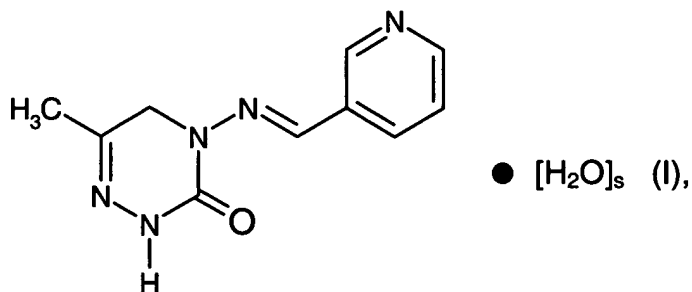
in contact with in excess of water, and the water removed again at the end for example by evaporation.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) A pesticidal composition which contains a compound of formula (I)



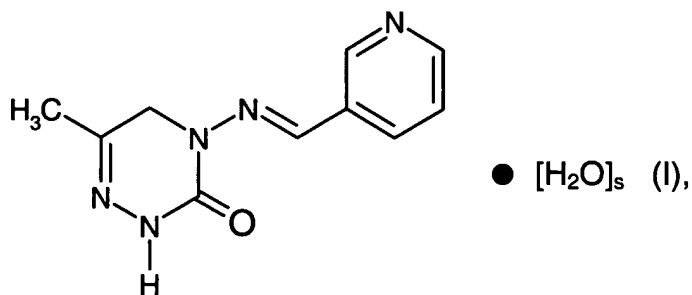
in essentially pure form, wherein s is 2; ~~and wherein the compound is in free form or in salt form, and the tautomers thereof, each in free form or in salt form;~~ and one or more adjuvants, prepared according to the method as described in claim 15.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) A pesticidal composition which contains a compound of formula (I)



in essentially pure form, wherein s is 2; ~~and wherein the compound is in free form or in salt form, and the tautomers thereof, each in free form or in salt form;~~ and one or more adjuvants, prepared according to the method as described in claim 16.

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) A pesticidal composition which contains a compound of formula (I)



in essentially pure form, wherein s is 2; ~~and wherein the compound is in free form or in salt form, and the tautomers thereof, each in free form or in salt form;~~ and one or more adjuvants, prepared according to the method as described in claim 17.